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**The Student Senate
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University of Tennessee at Martin**

Recommendation S.REC. 05 (S) 3 **Introduced By:** Academic Affairs Committee
Rachel Albritton, Chair

Action Taken _____ **Certified By:** _____
Elizabeth Craig
Student Body Vice President

Duly Approved: _____
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Student Body President

A Recommendation to Implement a Travel Study Fee

Whereas: Several academic majors at the University of Tennessee at Martin require or recommend foreign or domestic travel as part of the course study,

Whereas: There is currently little financial support with the sole purpose of assisting travel study regardless of academic major, but instead dependent upon academic standards and interest in travel,

Whereas: The travel study program is a developing program that is currently under funded and cannot grow properly without increased funding,

Whereas: Improving this program will benefit the University of Tennessee at Martin, and its graduates, as a whole,

Whereas: The University needs to offer financial aid for travel study that is unrelated to University financial aid,

**Therefore
Let it be**

Recommendation: That the Senate approves an increase in the Student Activities Fee of \$5 per semester. These funds will be designated for Travel study opportunities for UTM students.

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Further

Recommendation: That a committee composed of faculty members and students shall be formed to oversee the creation of this fee and the distribution of its funds. In addition, two years after the implementation of the Travel Study Fee, a committee shall review the fee for appropriateness and its allocation.